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FOLLOWING TEL CALCUTTA 1082 DTD 04 MAY 76 RCVD NEW DELHI  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L CALCUTTA 1082

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR, PDIP, TH, UR, IN

SUBJ: SOVIET CONSUL PAVEL V. KOMIN

1. THAI CONSUL GENERAL IN CALCUTTA TELLS US THAT HIS GOVERN-  
MENT HAS REFUSED TO ACCEPT PAVEL V. KOMIN AS SOVIET TRADE  
REPRESENTATIVE IN BANGKOK. KOMIN HAS BEEN THE NUMBER TWO  
RANKING OFFICER AT THE SOVIET CONSULATE GENERAL HERE FOR  
SOME YEARS PAST, WITH TITLE OF CONSUL. THAI CG SAID HIS  
GOVT BELIEVES KOMIN IS THE SENIOR KGB OFFICER IN CALCUTTA.

2. COMMENT: GOSSIP IN CONSULAR COMMUNITY HERE HAS TAGGED  
KOMIN AS THE KGB STATION CHIEF BUT WE KNOW OF NO REAL BASIS  
FOR THIS. MAIN REASON FOR THIS SEEMS TO BE HIS APPEARANCE;  
HE IS HEAVY SET AND A LITTLE WILD LOOKING, AND ON FIRST  
ENCOUNTER STRIKES ONE AS THE IMAGE OF AN AGED THUG. HOWEVER,  
ON FURTHER ACQUAINTANCE WE HAVE FOUND HIM FRIENDLY AND EVEN  
JOVIAL, AND THERE ARE SEVERAL OTHERS IN SOVIET CONSULATE  
AND TRADE MISSION HERE WHOM WE WOULD MORE LIKELY MARK AS  
KGB. ACCORDING TO OUR FILES KOMIN IS 65, SO HIS NEXT  
ASSIGNMENT WOULD PRESUMABLY BE HIS LAST.  
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